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ECTORS' MEETING, COPENHAGEN, JUNE 28-29, 1978

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1. DANISH EC PRESIDENCY CHIEF, JORGEN BOJER, TODAY GAVE US THE  
AGENDA FOR THE LAST POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING UNDER THE DANISH  
PRESIDENCY. AS BOJER HIMSELF COMMENTED, THE DANES EXPECT LITTLE  
FROM THE MEETING EXCEPT "MAYBE A FEW NEW BEGINNINGS". THE DANES  
PLAN TO CONCLUDE THEIR PRESIDENCY WITH A GET-TOGETHER OF POLITICAL  
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DIRECTORS ON THE 28TH ONLY AND HOPE THAT THE 29TH CAN BE DEVOTED  
TO A TOUR OF NORTH ZEALAND, INCLUDING KRONBORG AND FREDERICKS-  
BORG CASTLES.

2. ENLARGEMENT - THE PRINCIPAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE LAST POLITICAL  
COMMITTEE MEETING IS SOMEWHAT DECEPTIVELY TITLED - IN VIEW OF  
THE LIMITED RESULTS THE DANES ARE EXPECTING - "THE FUTURE OF

EUROPEAN POLITICAL COOPERATION IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF EC ENLARGEMENT". UNDER THIS RUBRIC POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL INITIATE DISCUSSION ON THE TIMING OF THE FIRST STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO BRING SPAIN AND PORTUGAL INTO THE POLITICAL COOPERATION PROCESS. BOJER CONTINUED THAT THERE ARE A FEW LOOSE ENDS TO TIE UP REGARDING GREEK ACCESSION AND POLITICAL COOPERATION. BY AND LARGE, HOWEVER, THE BIG DECISIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN (REF A) AND MOVEMENT ON THE LOOSE ENDS WILL OCCUR DURING THE GERMAN PRESIDENCY. BOJER CONSEQUENTLY ANTICIPATES NO DISCUSSION ON GREECE AT THE LAST POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING HERE.

3. THE SECOND ASPECT FOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION UNDER THE ENLARGEMENT UMBRELLA IS THE POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP WITH TURKEY. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON HOW TO FLISH OUT THE AGREEMENT BY EC-9 FOREIGN MINISTERS ON JUNE 12 ON THE "3 PRESIDENCY FORMULA" (REF A). POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL CONSIDER A PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT TO BE TRANSMITTED BY THE GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS AND, SAID BOJER, WILL PROBABLY GIVE IT BACK TO THE CORRESPONDENTS FOR FURTHER ELABORATION.

4. THE NINE ARE AIMING AT THE SEPTEMBER 14 FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BONN UNDER THE GERMAN PRESIDENCY AS THE MOST IMPORTANT NEXT FORUM FOR THE FURTHER DECISIONS ON THE "TURKEY OFFSET". THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED, BOJER NOTED, BY TWO POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS UNDER THE FRG PRESIDENCY, JULY 26-27 AND SEPTEMBER 5-6.  
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5. IN ADDITION TO THE ENLARGEMENT DISCUSSIONS, POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL ALSO TAKE UP COOPERATION AT THE NEXT UNGA; JUDICIAL COOPERATION/TERRORISM; EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE.

6. UN COOPERATION - POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EC UN WORKING GROUP WHICH MEETS HERE JUNE 21. THIS GROUP HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH MORE DETAILED STUDIES ON HOW THE NINE CAN COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY IN NEW YORK ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACEKEEPING, AS DECIDED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THEIR JUNE 12 MEETING HERE (REF B). THE WORKING GROUP, AND POLITICAL DIRECTORS, WILL ALSO LOOK MORE CLOSELY AT THE ENTIRETY OF THE REPORT PRODUCED BY THE AMBASSADORS OF THE NINE IN NEW YORK ON WAYS AND SUBJECTS FOR CLOSER COOPERATION AT THE NEXT UNGA.

7. BOJER COMMENTED THAT NOTHING MUCH WILL PROBABLY COME OUT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS AT THIS TIME. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE SINCE THE FRG WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE UNGA "BUNDLE OF STICKS". FURTHERMORE, BOJER SAID, THE DANES HAVE A NUMBER OF PARTICULAR IDEAS ON THIS SUBJECT THAT THEY WANT TO PRESS AND IT WILL BE EASIER FOR THEM TO DO SO WHEN THEY STEP DOWN FROM THE CHAIR.

8. JUDICIAL COOPERATION/TERRORISM - POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL TAKE UP WHERE THEY LEFT OFF ON THEIR DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM AT THEIR JUNE 6-7 MEETING HERE (REF C). UTILIZING THEIR PRESIDENCY ROLE, THE DANES WILL TRY TO PERSUADE THE FRANCH TO ACCEPT THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S "EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON THE REPRESSION OF TERRORISM". BOJER NOTED THAT WITH THE IRISH ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CONVENTION, AT LEAST IN PRINCIPLE, FRANCE IS NOW THE ONLY EC HOLDOUT. BOJER ALSO REMARKED THAT ALTHOUGH THE DANES - AND PRESUMABLY THE OTHER SEVEN - WILL DO THEIR BEST TO CONVINCE THE FRENCH, HE DOUBTS THAT THE LATTER WILL CHANGE THEIR POSITION BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. THUS THE QUESTION OF HOW TO COOPERATE AMONG ALL THE NINE ON MATTERS COVERED UNDER THIS CONVENTION WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE GERMAN BOJER DOES NOT FORESEE AN EARLY RESOLUTION.

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9. EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE - ALTHOUGH BOJER SAID THAT NOT MUCH HAS HAPPENED ON THIS SCORE OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS, THE DANES BELIEVE THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE A REPORT ON WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED UNDER THIS PRESIDENCY. HE DOES NOT EXPECT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO DO MUCH MORE THAN NOTE THE REPORT. DEAN

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